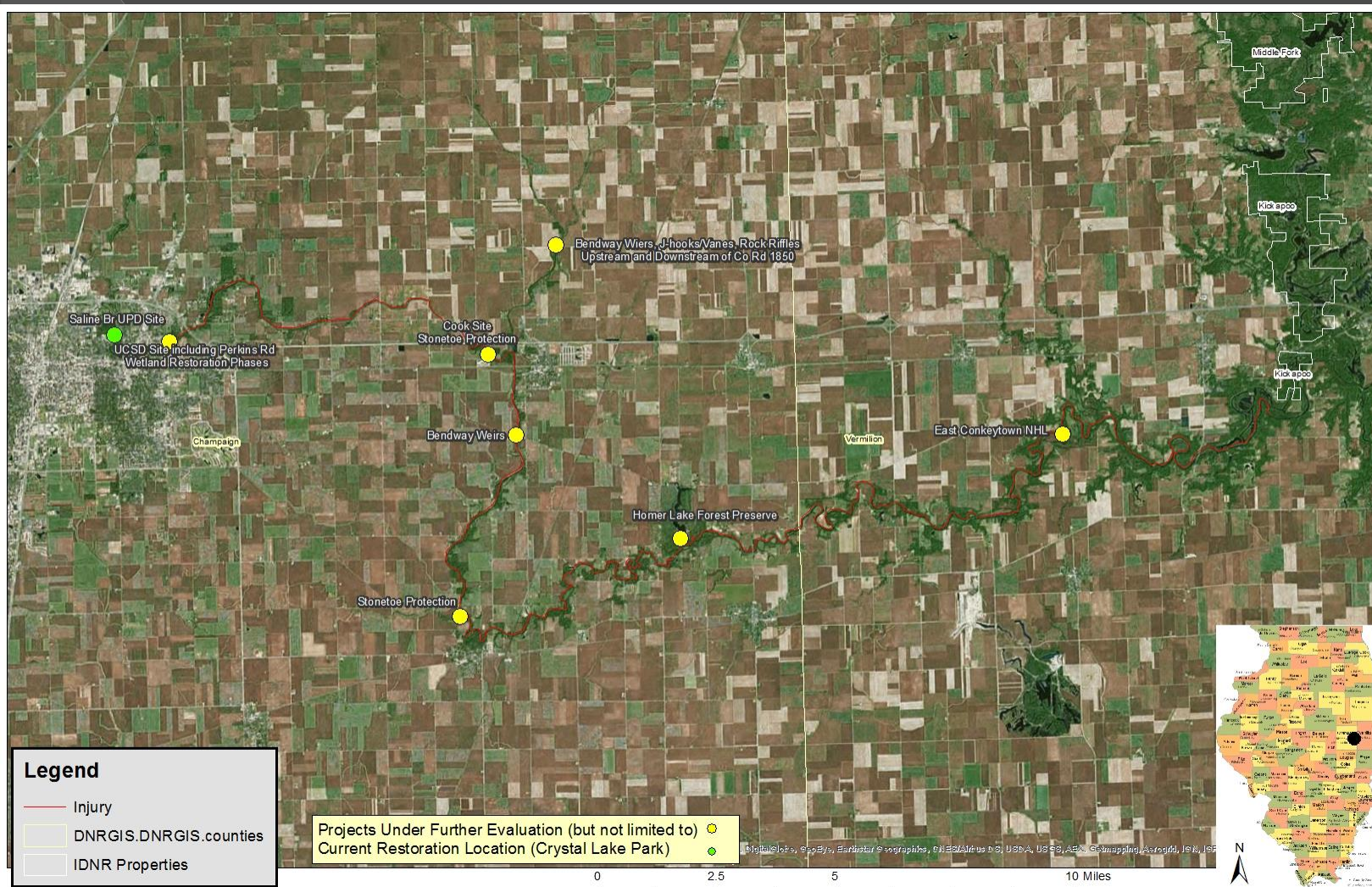


Saline Branch-Salt Fork Restoration Update – Summer 2015



Saline Branch: An instream/floodplain restoration project has been selected.

Structures will be created to enhance the stream's riffle-pool flow sequence:

- dissipating the energy in the stream, allowing the stream banks to remain stable;
- as well as increasing habitat for aquatic life

Rain Gardens will be constructed to capture and treat storm water runoff from parking lots; and provide habitat for wildlife

Salt Fork: IDNR Staff are reaching out to various organizations and stakeholders in the region for instream and adjacent to the stream restoration ideas with a focus on improving and protecting the Salt Fork stream system. The suggested alternatives will be further investigated.



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What's Happening Next

- Saline Branch:
 - Monitoring
 - Instream Design Finalization
 - Rain Garden Implementation
- Salt Fork:
 - Soliciting Project Ideas
 - Field Reconnaissance
 - Draft Restoration Plan